

GODLEY PARK DISTRICT

SUMMER
NEWSLETTER

2023



Special Events



29th Annual Children's Fishing Derby

Enjoy the sunshine while you try to catch the most fish or the biggest fish in our stocked pond.

Date: **Saturday, June 10**

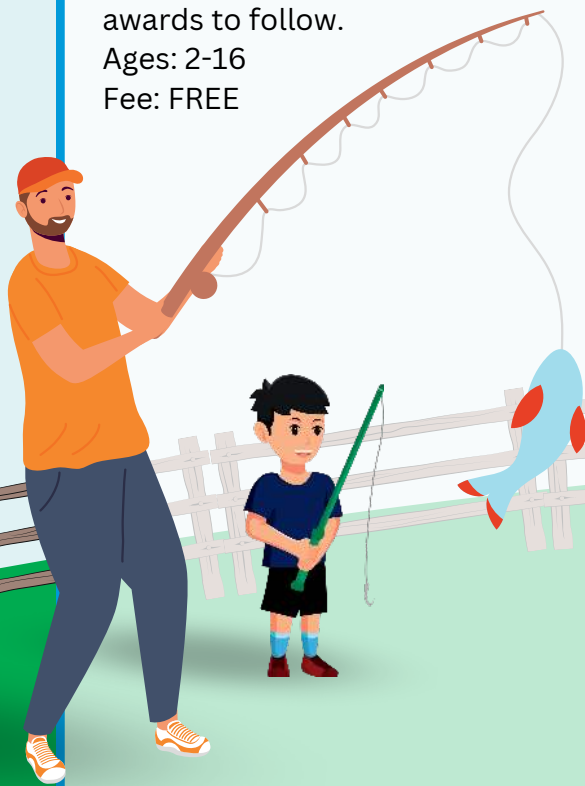
Time: Registration begins at 9:00 AM

Fishing starts at 10:00 AM

Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM with awards to follow.

Ages: 2-16

Fee: FREE



All American Country Fair

Please join us for some good ol' All-American Summertime fun. Kids will enjoy an inflatable zipline/slide, trackless train, climbing wall, dunk tank, and kid-friendly games like tug-of-war, bozo buckets, and potato sack races. There will be music, concessions, lots of fun, and the area's best fireworks display! All games and amusements are FREE

Date: **Saturday, June 24**

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Fireworks at dusk!



Daddy Daughter Dance

Ohh I wanna dance with somebody!

Girls of ALL AGES are welcome to come out to our Daddy Daughter Dance.

We'll have a DJ, Photo Booth, Snacks, and Sweets.

Date: **Friday, June 16**

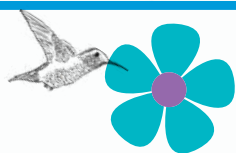
Time: **6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 per Dad, Uncle, Grandfather, Brother, or Other

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(Daughters are FREE)

Pre-Register by: June 15



Special Events

Wacky Water Day

Join us for an exciting afternoon of splash splashing fun. Our maintenance guys will man the fire hose, lay out the slip-n-slide, and set-up the misting tent. There will be pools for the little ones, and this year we have also added the 27 ft Roaring River inflatable waterslide for everyone who dares. And when you need a break, enjoy a free snow cone.

Date: **Saturday, July 8**

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Ages: 2-12 (must be accompanied by adult)

Parents must sign waiver.

Fee: FREE



Mudventures Jr. Fun Run

Mudventures Jr. Fun Run is BACK! Hop the ninja boards, sprint under the misting tent, climb over the hay bales, and continue on through our obstacle course. Be prepared to get wet! Get ready to get sandy! Anticipate getting muddy! Think about getting sudsy? From mud to bubbles, we've packed this course full of sloppy fun. Children ages 5 to 12 will have a blast on this course as it weaves throughout the park district.

Date: Saturday, August 5

Race Fee: \$20 per participant for pre-registration;
Same day registration: \$25

Fee includes: Race T-Shirt*, Finisher Medal,
and after party!

Registration Deadline: July 17
(to guarantee t-shirt)

Check-in and same day registration begin at 8:00 AM.

Children will run in waves according to when they check in. First wave begins at 8:30 AM. Waves will start every few minutes and will end when all kids have run. Registration ends at 10:00 AM with the final wave immediately following.

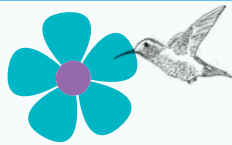
*Race day registration available,
but t-shirt not guaranteed

**All participants must have a parent/guardian sign a
waiver in order to run the race.

Thank You to Team Dream Chasers Basketball Academy for their contribution and support of this year's Mudventures Jr. Fun Run!



Programs



Karate

New students will be accepted in the Fall Session only. Look for new student registration in August for classes to begin in September!

Students will learn the basics of the traditional Japanese style of karate, known as Shorei Goju. Students are taught flexibility exercises combined with the kicking, punching, and self-defense techniques of karate workouts.

Instructor: Sensei Willis

Dates: **Tuesdays & Thursdays,
May 2 - June 1**

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

(beginners meet first hour only)

Ages: 5 to Adult

Fee: \$28 for one day per week*

\$40 for two days per week*

*Fees reduced for 5 week session

Register/Pay by: May 2

Taco Bout Bingo

Join us for a night of family fun and tasty food. Enjoy a tasty meal while you play for prizes (no cash prizes). Fee includes tacos, dessert, drinks, and prizes.

Date: **Friday, May 19**

Register by: May 12

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Ages: 5 to Adult

Fee: \$6 ages 5 to 12,

\$10 ages 13 to Adult

Pre-registration only. No walk-ins

Next Date: **Friday, August 18**

Register/Pay by: August 11

Faerie Garden Class

Faeries are real! They live in our gardens, under our trees, and in our imaginations.

We are looking for construction workers to build homes, gathering places, or even quiet nooks for our winged friends. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination.

Date: **Saturday, June 3**

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: All Ages (Under 12 must be accompanied by paying adult)

Fee: \$25 per person

Register/Pay by: May 22

Ice Cream Social Bingo

I scream, you scream, we all scream for bingo and ice cream! Come join us for a night of family fun and sweet creamy deliciousness. Enjoy all your ice cream shoppe favorites while you play for prizes.

(no cash prizes)

Date: **Friday, July 21**

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

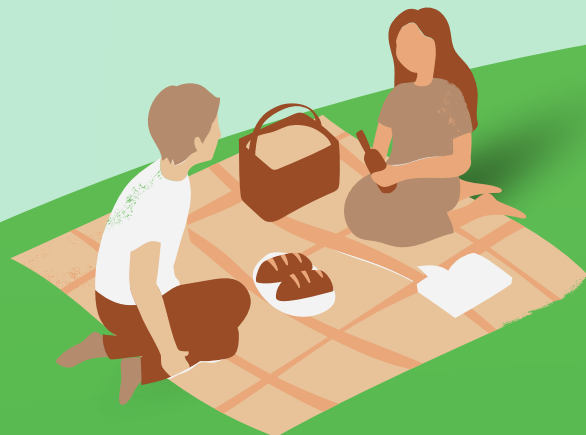
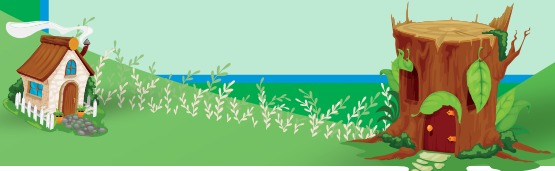
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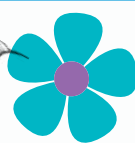
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\$10 ages 13 to Adult

Pre-registration only. No walk-ins

Reg/Pay by: July 14





Adult Programs

Godley Resident Luncheon

Adults, 21+, from the Village of Godley can join us for a complimentary luncheon. Bingo starts at 10:00 AM, and lunch is served at noon. Come have fun with your neighbors!

Thursdays:

May 18 - Register by: May 11

June 15 - Register by: June 8

July 20 - Register by: July 13

August 17 - Register by: August 10

September 21 - Register by: September 14

Gong Meditation & Celebration

The gong is an ancient and sacred instrument for healing, restoration, and transformation throughout the world. It produces a strong, almost tangible sound wave, which stimulates the physical body by influencing the surface of the skin and every cell. It is recommended to wear layers of loose, non-restrictive clothing, and to bring a mat to lie on, pillow, blanket, chair, water, or anything else you may need to comfortably relax into the experience.

Gong Meditation

(Gong w/ guided meditation at Rec Hall)

Date: **Friday, May 19** - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (\$25)

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Register/Pay by: May 19

Walk-ins welcome up to 25 max.

Gong Celebration

(Gong played outdoors at Large Pavilion)

Date: **Sunday, June 11** - 1:00 - 3:00 PM

FREE (Free will offering accepted)

Seniors ALIVE!

Hey Seniors! Let's play some bingo and enjoy a delicious lunch with friends! Those 55+ are invited to join us the first Tuesday of each month for a morning of bingo, lunch, laughter, and friendship.

Food menu changes monthly.

Bingo starts at 10:30 AM

Fee: \$10 per date

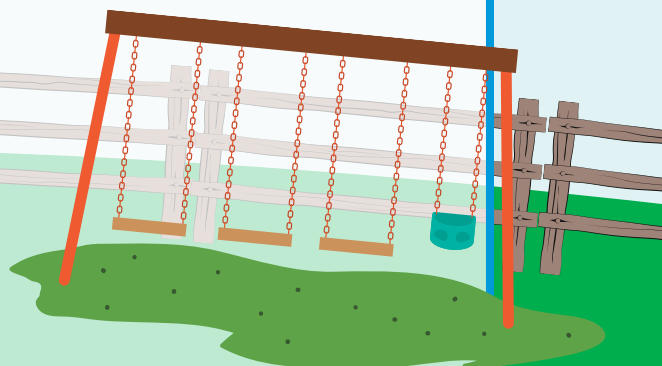
Dates:

June 6 - Reg/Pay by: May 30

July - No July Meeting

August 1 - Reg/Pay by: July 25

September 5 - Reg/Pay by: August 29



Circle Jam

Do you play a musical instrument and want to join other musicians for a jam session? Give Circle Jam a try!

This FREE program is held at the Rec Hall (next to the water tower.)

Dates: **Saturdays, May 13, June 10, July 8, and August 12**

Time: 5:00 - 8:30 PM



Trips



Lunch Out & About

Come join the laughter and fun as we venture to different restaurants. Fee is \$6 for transportation (lunch is on your own). All trips depart at 10:30 AM

Roadhouse 47 (Yorkville)

Wednesday, May 24
Reg/Pay by: May 17

Kansai Japanese Steakhouse (Bourbonnais)

Wednesday, June 28
Reg/Pay by: June 21

Coopers Hawk (New Lenox)

Wednesday, July 26
Reg/Pay by: July 19

Chef Klaus Bier Stube (Frankfort)

Wednesday, August 30
Reg/Pay by: August 23

Chicago Dough Company (Bourbonnais)

Wednesday, September 27
Reg/Pay by: September 20

Shipshewana Trip

Come on board our annual trip to Indiana's Amish Country. Shipshewana is home to the Midwest's largest flea market! You'll find hundreds of vendors selling everything from fresh fruit to handcrafted furniture and quilts.

Date: Wednesday, July 12

Departing at: 7:00 AM

Fee: \$40 per person

Reg/Pay by: June 21

Par-A-Dice Casino

Let's take a bus to the Par-A-Dice Casino! We're excited to return to the classic riverboat casino in Peoria, IL

Date: Wednesday, June 7

Departing at: 8:30 AM

Fee: \$30 per person

Reg/Pay by: May 31

Chicago White Sox Day Trip

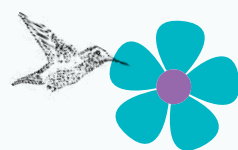
We're heading to Guaranteed Rate Field for a day of baseball fun. We'll enjoy some ballpark food and have tons of fun while we watch Chicago take on Seattle. Fee includes: transportation, game ticket, and admission to Patio with meal provided.

Date: Wednesday, August 23

Departing at 9:00 AM

Fee: \$85 per person

Reg/Pay by: August 11



Trips

Albuquerque & Santa Fe Trip

Enjoy this 9 Day / 8 Night trip to New Mexico, with a guided tour of Santa Fe, visit to the New Mexico Veterans Memorial, admission to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, ride on the Sandia Peak Tramway, visit to Old Town Albuquerque, and MORE! Trip also includes 14 meals (8 breakfasts and 6 dinners).

Dates: Saturday, September 30 - Sunday, October 8, 2023

Departing at: 8:00 AM

Fee: \$1030 per person for double occupancy

\$1375 per person for single occupancy

\$75 deposit holds your seat - final payment due: July 23, 2023

Please call Angie at (815) 458-6129 Ext. 2 for more information.

Branson Holiday Extravaganza

Enjoy this 5 Day / 4 Night trip to Branson, MO, with admission to special holiday shows, plus 8 meals (4 breakfasts and 4 dinners).

Dates: Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 8, 2023

Departing at: 8:00 AM

Fee: \$775 per person for double occupancy

\$910 per person for single occupancy

\$75 deposit holds your seat - final payment due: September 27, 2023

Please call Angie at (815) 458-6129 Ext. 2 for more information.

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Enjoy this 5 Day / 4 Night trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY!

You'll bear witness to a life-size replica of Noah's Ark, a massive ship with 3 decks depicting the Biblical tale. Trip also includes 8 meals (4 breakfasts and 4 dinners).

Dates: Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26, 2024

Departing at: 8:00 AM

Fee: \$779 per person for double occupancy

\$958 per person for single occupancy

\$75 deposit holds your seat - final payment due: January 25, 2024

Please call Angie at (815) 458-6129 Ext. 2 for more information.

GPD Board Meetings

The following are when Board Meetings are currently tentatively scheduled at the Godley Park District Community Center:

May 16, June 13, July 11, and August 8

GPD Building Closures

The Godley Park District Community Center will be closed on the following dates:

May 29 - Memorial Day

July 4 - Independence Day

September 4 - Labor Day

For emergency closing information due to weather, please follow our Facebook page and check our website often for the most up-to-date information.

Facility Rentals

Looking for a place to hold a graduation party, birthday party, shower, or wedding?

Rent our facilities for your special event!

With indoor and outdoor options available, you'll find the perfect location for your special event!

For more information, give us a call at (815) 458-6129



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